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# Logtown

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Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Founded 1975

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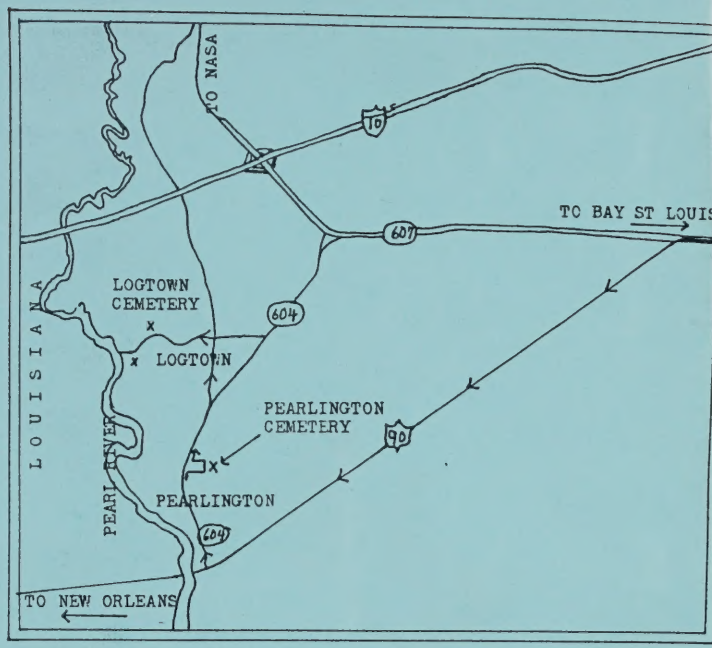


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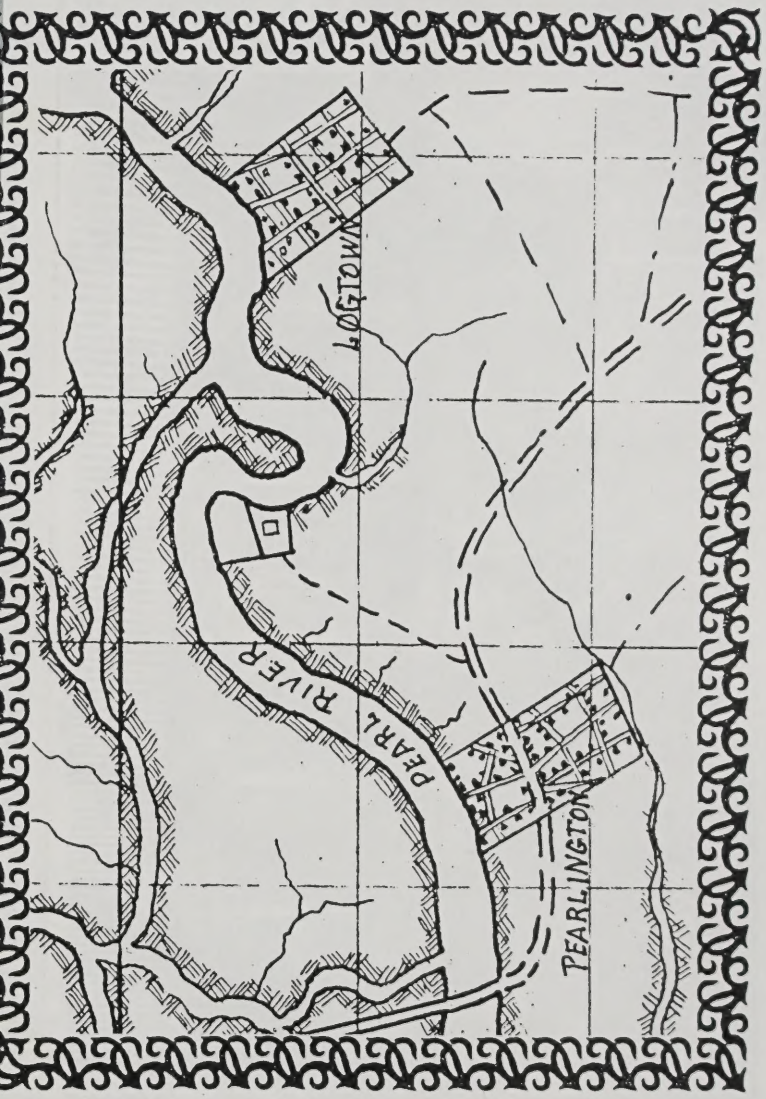



HANCOCK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
POST OFFICE BOX 312
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
20 April 1988

# N E W S L E T T E R

Dear Member:

The next meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society will be held at the cemetery at Logtown, Mississippi on Wednesday, April 27, 1988 at 12:00 O'clock noon.

There is great excitement about this meeting as it is the first of our planned meetings to be held in various parts of the county on the sites where the events that make up our history actually occurred. Nearly everyone at the March meeting signed up to attend and we are expecting a great turn-out.

There will be a caravan leaving from Ruth's Bakery at 130 Court Street, Bay St. Louis at 11:30 (promptly) on the morning of the 27th. Join us there if you need transportation or call Charles Gray at 467-4192 to make arrangements. This caravan will proceed to the Pearlington Cemetery for a brief stop, then continue to Logtown where we will provide a table, some chairs and toilet facilities. There is a beautiful shaded spot beneath a large spreading oak within the cemetery fence. The road is blacktop as far as the cemetery and the remaining few hundred feet to the river is an excellent gravel roadway.

Please bring a bag lunch or sandwich. We will supply soft drinks, ice and water.

Mr. Roy Baxter of Pearlington will be our guide, pointing out the sites of some of the many beautiful homes and businesses that once thrived in Logtown. Many foundations remain as "Reminders of a town that used to be" where 3,000 people lived along the banks of the Pearl River until the several small towns were torn down or moved in 1962 to make room for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility. There is a superb view of the Pearl River from the site of old downtown Logtown where once stood a hotel, a swimming pool, a silent movie house, the sawmill and its large commissary which sold everything from ladies hats to coffins. As late as 1961 there remained 60 families in Logtown. There was an eight-grade school, a grocery, two churches, a Masonic Lodge and a post office. Today only a cemetery remains and we shall visit it.

Please join us on this visit to Logtown. Bring a friend and your lunch.

# LOGTOWN REVISITED

Every Spring the beautiful Pearl River rises within its banks along its many bayous and tributaries as the water of the Spring rains makes its way toward the Gulf of Mexico. It flows swiftly along the eastern bank of the Pearl, past the small clearing where people come to fish, to view the beautiful curve of the river with its many shades of forest green, or perhaps they simply come home to remember.

It wasn't very long ago that this now-deserted landscape was alive with activity. Look closely and you will see among the wildflowers and vines along the roadside, the silent reminders of the people who lived here. Beneath that large oak tree still stands a set of steps which now leads to nowhere, but once graced the entrance to a home filled with the warmth and love of a strong pioneer family. There were many families here over the years. Chalon, Carre, Weston, Baxter, Otis, Goddard, Koch, Lott, Seal, Fountain, Bailey, Tinkelpa and Nelson are but a few of them. Near the river remain the foundations of the drug store, the hotel, the ice factory, the post office, the school house, the sawmill, the brick commissary, the silent movie house and all the other buildings that were the center of this once-thriving community.

There was an earlier settlement here and indeed, there are remains of it too. The Logtown shell mound of the Choctaw Indians still contains pottery treasures left by the proud people who had lived here for hundreds of years before white men came to the region.

Early explorers passed through followed by settlers. Joseph Chalon had a 1200 acre French land grant in 1788 called "Cabanage Latanier" that was later confirmed by the

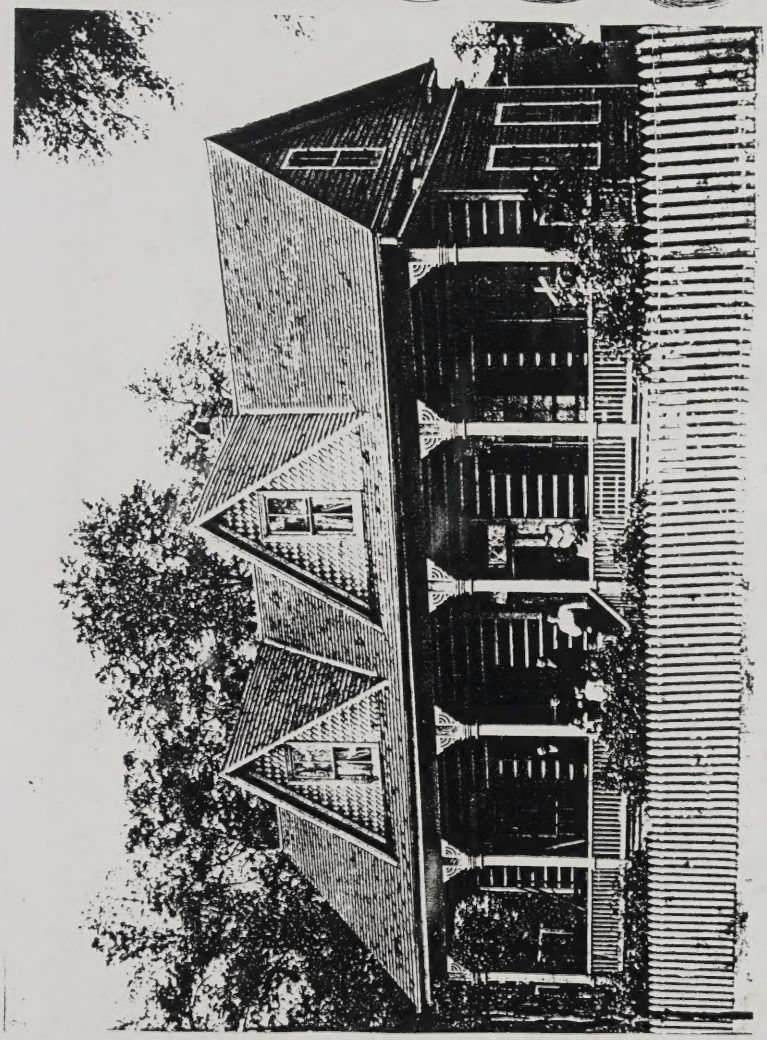
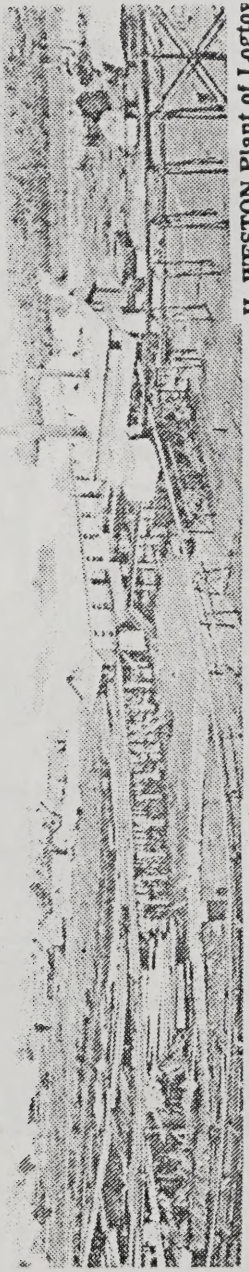


Photo circa 1904

DANIEL CONEY WESTON HOME



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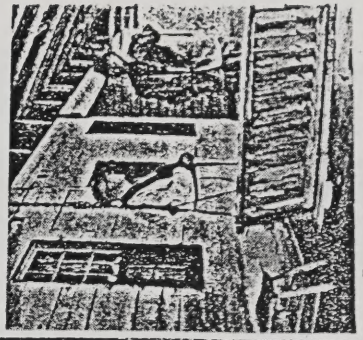


J. Roland Weston an
the old Koch home porch

Roland Weston digs up a bit of Indian
Pottery from the remains of the famous
Logtown Shell Mound of the Choctaws.

Ninety year old Mrs. Pauline Weston

U.S. government. The Chalon place is better remembered as Palmetto Plantation. However, with the advent of timber harvesting, the landing became more and more popular for the landing of logs and hence came the name Logtown. In 1828, Mr. Chalon sold his land rights to Judge D. R. Wingate.

The Main Street (which was then surfaced with plank) still runs eastward from the river for about two miles to where it joins with the road built over the old Indian trail that ran from the site of present day Pearlington along the high ground to the Gulf of Mexico, (now Mississippi Highway 604).

To the north and parallel to Main Street run the waters of Bogahoma Bayou which once was the dividing line between Logtown and the negro settlement of Possom Walk.

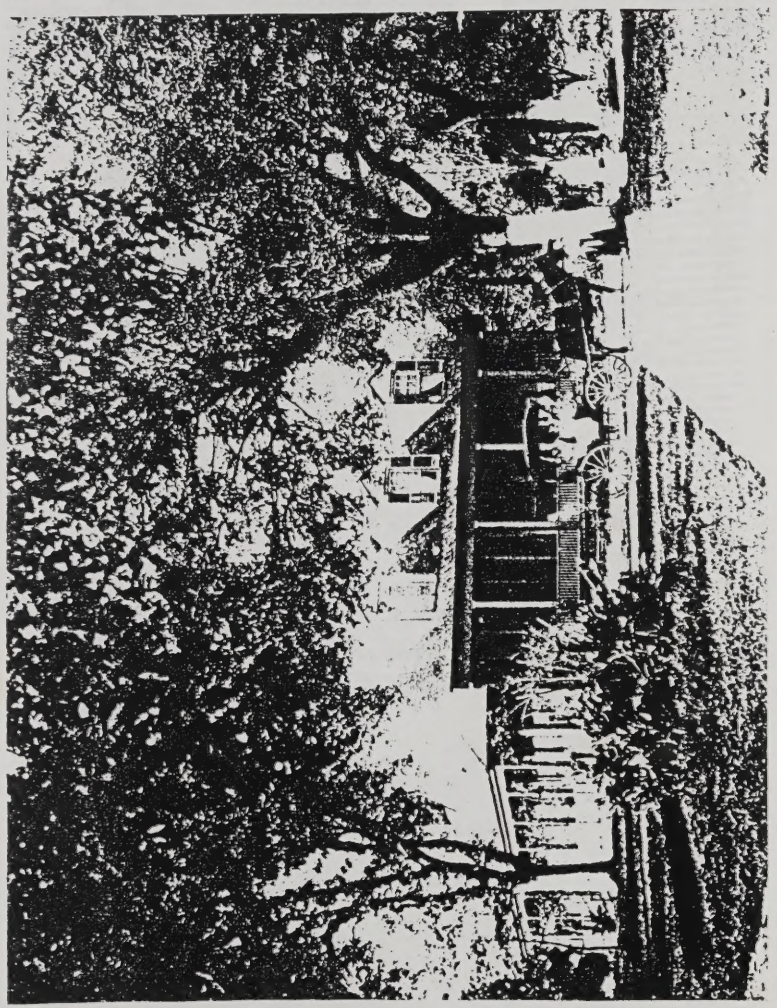
As we proceed eastward from the river, along the north (left) side of Main Street stood the homes of Frank Mitchell (engineer), Henry Hall (manager of the commissary), the Park View Hotel, Roy Baxter (only the steps remain), an auto repair shop, the jail and court house, Sid Otis (son of the mill V.P.), Horatio Weston (president of the mill - palm trees are still visable), the homes of Dr. Mead, Tom Casonova and another Casanova family, and the Logtown Cemetery. In front of the cemetery were the homes of Givens Parker and Noah Fountain, M.D.. Immediately east of the cemetery on land now enclosed in the cemetery, stood the Logtown school house. Next, along the street came the homes of George Summers, and George Davis. The Coney Weston home (photo in this book), was next. The D. R. Wingate - Henry Weston - Asa Weston home ajoined. It was a handsome, twelve room plantation type cottage, surrounded by giant oaks, sweet olive, wax myrtle, camellias and palmettos and was occupied by his decendant, Lamar Otis, in 1962, (photo in this book). David Weston built "Sunshine Cottage" next

door for his bride, Pauline, and carried her across the threshold on their wedding night. The house had 7 rooms, six fireplaces and 12 closets. It remained her home until she was over ninety years old. Then came the home of mill supervisor, Luthor Russ, the Baptist Church, (sketch in this book), the home of Dr. J. Q.Fountain, M.D., Dr. Calvin Fountain, druggest, Alva Honea, the Campbell family, Ralph Howze, Harold Weston, another Casanova family, John Howze, Rene Sacerdotte, George Roch, Joe Howze, Deans Store and Chris Favre.

The old Koch homestead lay some distance eastward past the crossroad, among very large camellia trees. It was built by Christian Koch, a native of Denmark whose facinating diary is available at the library. The house was lived in by Nettie Koch until her death at 94 years of age in 1955.

If you return to the river and once more proceed eastward, along the south (right) side of Main street were the homes of Coburn Weston, Judge Freeman Jones, the Marquez Family, Arthur Marshall, the Jopes family (in whose home was the telephone exchange), the Holleman family, Lamar Otis, John W. Baxter and the Methodist Church across from the cemetery. Then came the Sidney Otis family (V. P. of the mill), the Methodist Parsonage, Alfonse Evans (son of Dr. Thomas Evans of Bay St. Louis), Jim Mitchell and the silent movie house. Next, the Masonic Hall and recreation hall stood across the street from the Baptist Church. Then came the homes of the Parker family, John Weston, Harry Baxter, Elliot Casanova, Jules Casanova, Jense Nelson and William Koch. Also, there were other homes scattered back from the street and along the river but of all of these mentioned, only the Logtown Cemetery remains.

The first sawmill built in Logtown of which we have record was a small one erected by slave labor in 1845. A larger mill was soon built by E. G. Goddard of Michigan.



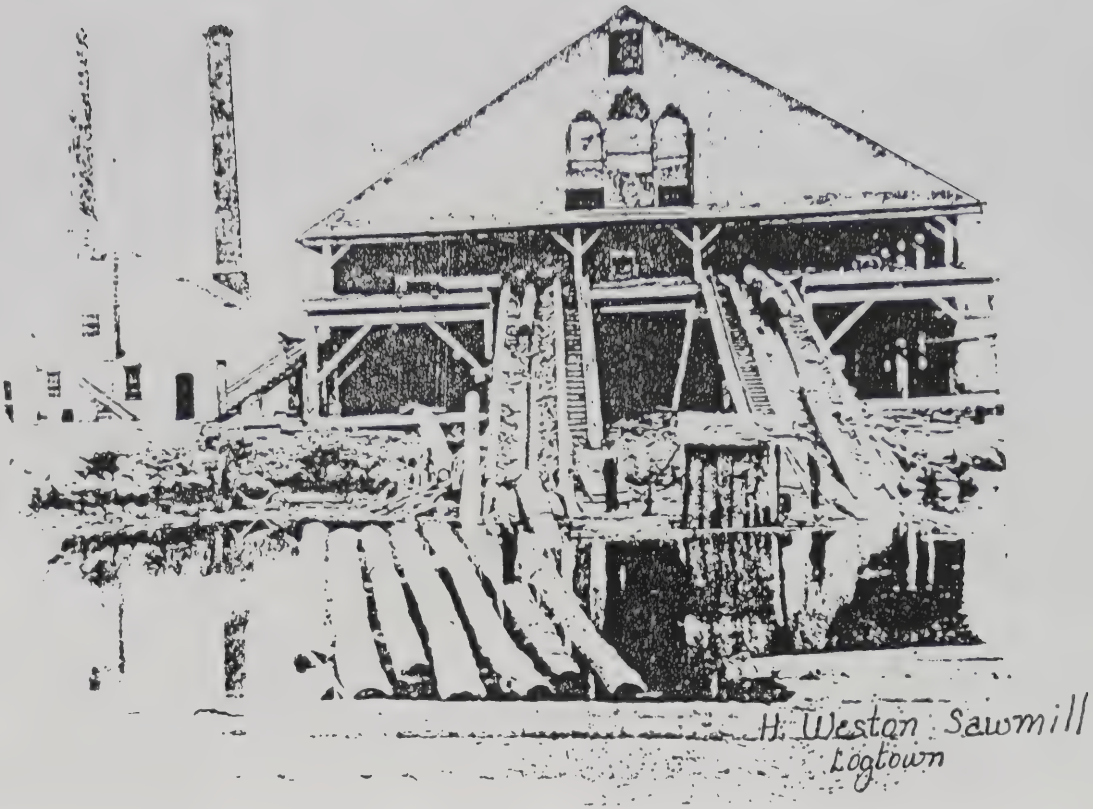
D. R. WINGATE - HENRY WESTON HOME

Photo circa 1908

Henry Weston came south from Sakowegan, Maine for his health and for a while worked at the W. J. Poitevent Mill in Gainesville for $45.00 per month. He was hired in 1848 to operate Judge Wingate's mill in Logtown and thus began his career from a wage hand to a multi-millionaire industrialist. In 1858 he and W. W. Carre and Henry Carre bought the mill from Judge Wingate. Mr. Weston also bought the Wingate home. In 1878 he dissolved the partnership with the Carres and later he bought out their interest, becomming sole owner. His operation continued to grow. He eventually acquired the Poitevent and Favre holdings, and thereby controlled the largest sawmill in the world with a production of 30 million board feet annually. However, the large forests within range of the mill were finally depleated, and with the comming of the depression , he ceased operation of the mill on April 1, 1930.

A few families remained in Logtown in the 1950's and the general prosparity of the time had begun to reach even to the secluded town so picturesquely nestled by the river that had nurtured it in its heyday. Then came "The longest week in history", a two day period between the publication of the first notice of the proposed NASA base with the meeting of Senator John C. Stennis and the residents of Hancock and Pearl River Counties on November 1, 1962.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility now stands as a stairway to man's future while nearby nature slowly covers the steps of his past. It has always been thus, but for today at least, the long-silent woods around Logtown once more ring with the happy voices of people enjoying being a part of Logtown revisited.



**MRS. LOLLIE B. WRIGHT, postmaster of Logtown, Miss., stands in front of the town post office which is scheduled to close Sept. 30. Mrs. Wright is retiring after nearly 37 years of service. The post office has served nearly 90 years. It is being cleared away with the rest of Logtown for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's missile test site. Most of the town already has been abandoned. Logtown mail will be delivered in the future to Pearlington.**

# *Postoffice Closing, Same Fate in Store for Logtown*

## Once Booming Camp in Test Facility Zone

LOGTOWN, Miss.—The picturesque little antique postoffice at Logtown will close its door Sept. 30 after almost 90 years of service, the Postmaster Mrs. Lollie B. Wright will retire, and that is very near the end of Logtown, once a booming lumber camp where more than 500 men worked.

Mrs. Wright, who has spent most of her lifetime in the tiny 209-square foot frame building, put in for retirement recently after 36 years and 8 months on the job. The postal inspector came around and had a look, approved the retirement, and decided to close the dying postoffice in the dying town. Mail will be handled through the Pearlington general delivery.

Logtown, home now to less than 25 families where once thousands lived and worked, is doomed by the expansion of the NASA buffer zone which takes in the area, and from which everyone must be gone before next spring, as NASA gets ready to test the moon vehicles.

**MAY BE PRESERVED**

Roy Baxter, who operates the Pearl River Marina which once was the busy H. Weston Lumber Co., office and commissary, owns the post office building along with most everything else at the foot of the one Logtown street where it meets the beautiful Pearl River. He has not decided what to do with the building when he moves his marina to Pearlington next spring, but it is possible NASA may buy and preserve the well-known little structure.

It has some interesting furnishings, including a little wooden heating stove which has warmed the office for all these years, Mrs. Wright's original commission dated Jan. 17th, 1927 and signed by then President Calvin Coolidge, about 50 old-fashioned combination lock boxes, and other postal paraphernalia collected from the 19th century.

# HOW TO USE THE TELEPHONE PROPERLY.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS TO TELEPHONE USERS.

### LOCAL SERVICE.

DO NOT USE THE TELEPHONE DURING A THUNDER STORM.

ALWAYS CALL BY NUMBER, NOT BY NAME.

LOOK IN THE DIRECTORY FOR THE NUMBER of the person to whom you wish to talk, and signal the operator in the usual way. Keep only the latest issue of the directory.

WHEN THE OPERATOR REPLIES by saying "Number, please!" give your order slowly and distinctly, pronouncing the number by digits. For example: "Main one-two-three-four J." This will avert misunderstandings.

WHEN THE OPERATOR REPEATS, be sure she has received the order correctly. If the desired line is in use, the operator will report, "The Line is Busy".

IF THE PERSON YOU ARE CALLING FAILS TO ANSWER within a reasonable time or if you wish to attract the operator's attention at any time during a connection, move the hook up and down SLOWLY three or four times, or turn the crank.

DO NOT MOVE THE HOOK RAPIDLY, as a rapid movement does not give any signal.

ANSWER YOUR TELEPHONE PROMPTLY, otherwise the calling party may tire of waiting and hang up. When holding a line never replace a receiver on the hook, as this will give the operator the disconnect signal.

WHEN YOUR TELEPHONE BELL RINGS, do not remove the receiver from the hook until the bell stops ringing. This is particularly important if you are on a duplex or party line.

IN ANSWERING A CALL do not say "Hello!" State your number or name, as "John Smith & Co." or "Mr. Smith's residence".

CALL "INFORMATION" when you wish to know a new telephone number not listed in the directory. Operators can only give you the number requested. They are required to be courteous and considerate under all circumstances. We bespeak for them the same consideration on your part.

CASES OF TROUBLE OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE should be promptly reported to "COMPLAINT". These reports will receive prompt and efficient attention. We are striving to render a perfect service, and suggestions or criticisms are welcomed.

### LONG DISTANCE SERVICE.

TO MAKE A LONG DISTANCE CALL signal the operator in the usual manner and ask for "Long Distance". The following example shows the proper manner in which to give the call to the Long Distance operator. "This is Main One-two-three, Mr. Jones, calling Mr Smith, Madison Eight-seven-six, Washington, D. C" The operator will call you when she gets your party.

If the party called has no telephone, the long distance operator will, upon request, and at the risk and cost of the subscriber, endeavor to secure a messenger to send to the party called and ask him to come to a pay station. The charge for this messenger service must be paid by the subscriber, in addition to the regular toll charges, regardless of whether or not the person sent for responds to the messenger's request

APPOINTMENTS TO TALK at some particular hour may be made without additional cost. To make an appointment call proceed in the usual manner, but tell the Long Distance operator you wish to talk at a certain hour. The operator will endeavor to locate the party called and ascertain if the appointment is convenient and will so inform you.

TOLL MESSAGES MAY BE SENT COLLECT, by telling the Long Distance operator that you wish the toll charged to the telephone you are calling. The operator will ascertain if the called party is willing to accept the charge, and, if so, will give you the connection.

### GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

TELEGRAMS BY TELEPHONE. Telegrams may be transmitted to and received from telegraph offices by telephone, but the telephone company assumes no responsibility for the correct transmission of such messages. By special arrangement with the Western Union Telegraph Company, telephone subscribers desiring to telephone telegrams or cablegrams for transmission over Western Union lines, may be connected simply by saying "Western Union". Any telephone subscriber may have such Western Union Telegraph charges collected with his telephone bill.

DIRECTORY LISTINGS OR OMISSIONS. It is desired that all subscribers shall be properly listed in the directory. Errors or omissions should be promptly reported to the Manager. The company assumes no liability whatever for damages accruing from such errors.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED on stationery, in advertisements, on wagons, etc., but rather the phrase "Bell Telephone Connections" should be used. The telephone number is the property of the telephone company, and is likely to be changed as the business develops with the growth and progress of the community.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE TELEPHONE. The use of a subscriber's telephone is limited to the subscribe his family or employe in his interest. Subscribers have no right to allow its use by other parties. The telephone may be removed if this condition of the contract is disregarded. Subscribers are requested to refer those desiring the use of the telephone to the nearest PAY STATION.

ATTACHMENTS TO TELEPHONES. Difficulties with the service experienced by some subscribers are due to the use of unauthorized mouth-pieces, ear cushions, so-called sanitary devices, and other such attachments. Every necessary appliance has been furnished by the company, and if you have a real need we can supply it. Subscribers are earnestly requested to refrain from the use of other apparatus.

TEN DAYS' NOTICE TO MOVE A TELEPHONE. Subscribers wishing the telephone moved from one location to another are requested to give ten days' notice in writing. A charge will be made for moving the apparatus except after the expiration of the initial period of the subscriber's contract and the execution of a renewal contract.

# Telephone Directory.

## LOGTOWN EXCHANGE.

# Telephone Directory.

## LOGTOWN EXCHANGE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Baker, John E | 27 |
| Baxter, Harry, Residence | 25 |
| Boardman, R S., Pearlington, | 33-2 rings |
| Baxter, Roy, Residence | 21 |
| Central Booth | 13 |
| Dry Kilns | 31 |
| Drug Store | 16-2 rings |
| Fountain, C. W , Residence | 17 |
| Fountain, C. W , Pharmacist | 16-2 rings |
| Farmsby, J. R., | 39 |
| Fountain, Dr. J. Q., | 14 |
| Garage, | 36 |
| Givens, J. M , Westonia | 1-4 rings |
| Howze, Hunter I. | 43 |
| Henderson, R. L., | 22 |
| Ice Factory | 29 |
| Jones, W. W | 24 |
| Koch, C. D., Store, | 11 |
| Koch, George S | 44 |
| Koch, Dudley, | 47 |
| Koch, Netto, | 45 |
| Koch, Miss Annette | 20 |
| Lott, Sam D., Meat Market, | 12 |
| Miller, J. W., Residence | 38 |
| Masonic Hall | 4 |
| Marcelline, G. C., Pearlington, | 33-3 rings |
| Mitchell, Ben | 46-2 rings |
| Mitchell, O. F. | 33-5 rings |
| Mellard, Rev. H | 10 |
| Murphy, Miss Mary, Hotel | 34 |
| McGowan, Dr. G. C., Residence | 5 |
| Otis J. S., residence | 30 |
| Osborne, D. S. | 2 |

## LOGTOWN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY—Continued

| | |
|---|---|
| Parker, Claudice | 26 |
| Park View Hotel, | 34 |
| Russ, D. L., | 7 |
| Russ, Ernest, | 35 |
| Ramps, at river | 1-2 rings |
| Seal, Joseph A | 41 |
| Seal, Leo W, Rooms, | 48 |
| Toffieze, W. A., Pearlington, | 33-4 rings |
| Weston, A. S., Residence, | 9 |
| Weston, H. S , Residence | 19 |
| Weston, J. H., Residence, | 3 |
| Weston, D. C., Residence, | 8 |
| Weston, D. R., Residence, | 6 |
| Weston, D. R , Farm, | 46-3 rings |
| Weston, A. C., residence | 28 |
| Weston, Miss Addie | 37 |

### THE H. WESTON LUMBER COMPANY OFFICES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Book-keeper, | H. Baxter | |
| Cashier, | Lamar Otis | |
| Coupons | Russell Summers | |
| Time-keeper | Sidney Otis, Jr. | 40-2 rings |
| Private Office | J. S. Otis, | |
| | J. H. Weston, | 15 |
| General Office | Roy Baxter | 32 |
| Land Office, | H. S. Weston | |
| | Leo W. Seal | 18-2 rings |
| Shipping Office | D. C. Weston | |
| | J. E. Baker | 18-3 rings |
| Logging Office | A. S. Weston | |
| | D. R. Weston | 18-3 |

### STORE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Main Store | 23 |
| Drug Department | 16-2 rings |
| Millinery Department | 16-3 rings |
| Store Manager | 40 3 rings |
| Ice Factory | 29 |
| Dry Kilns | 31 |
| Log Ramps | 1-2 rings |
| Westonia Store | 1-3 rings |
| Railroad Office | 1-3 rings |

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PASTORS AT LOGTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles W. Calhoun | 1880 | Earl Leslie Alford | 1922-23 |
| Parmenas Howard | 1881 | Thomas H. King | 1924 |
| John W. Sandell | 1882 | Charles A. Schultz | 1925-26 |
| Joshua T. Beard | 1883 | William Linfield | 1927 |
| Benjamin Jones | 1884 | Andrew J. Beasley | 1928-29 |
| John D. Hays | 1885-86 | John Weems Moore | 1930-31 |
| William D. Dominick | 1887 | Robert Lee Walton | 1932 |
| John W. Chambers | 1888 | John Dunning Ellis | 1933 |
| Thomas Walker Adams | 1889-92 | James Dudley Slay | 1934-35 |
| Robert B. Downer | 1893 | Warren C. Black | 1936 |
| Jules Victor Penn & | | Fred C. Flurry | 1937 |
| Alexander H. Shannon | 1894 | Eugie E. Price | 1938-39 |
| William G. Forsythe | 1895-98 | Gabriel C. Felder | 1940-41 |
| George H. Galloway | 1899-02 | Y.A. Smith | 1942 |
| Charles F. Emory | 1903 | W.B. Jones | 1943-54 |
| Lyman Carley | 1904 | J.F. Bonnecarrere | 1955-56 |
| Lowndes A. Darsey | 1905-06 | Stephen Lambright | 1957 |
| Henry J. Moore | 1907-10 | W.A. Hartsfield | 1958 |
| Hervie Mellard | 1911-14 | William Sanford | 1959 |
| John Early Gray | 1915-18 | Bertist Rouse | 1960 |
| Henry L. Norton | 1919-21 | P.E. Hatch | 1961-63 |

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Rev. H.J. Moore and Rev. Stephen Lambright are retired and living in Long Beach, Miss.

Rev. John W. Moore is pastor in Biloxi; Rev. J.D. Slay Is Superintendent of the Meridian District; Rev. Warren C. Black is a member of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. Fred C. Flurry is Superintendent of Alexandria, La. District; Rev. Eugie Price is pastor at Collins; Rev. Gabriel Felder is athletic coach at Kentwood High School, Kentwood, La.; Rev. W.A. Hartsfield is pastor at Mentorium; Rev. William Sanford is pastor at Sandtown in Meridian District; Rev. Bertist Rouse is pastor at Ovette in the Hattiesburg District.

In the early days of the Charge, the pastors lived at Pearlington, then in later years the parsonage was moved to Logtown.

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# Logtown Methodist Church

## Logtown, Miss.

MARVIN A. FRANKLIN, *Presiding Bishop*

Tom Prewitt, D.S. — Percy Hatch, Pastor

LOGTOWN METHODIST CHURCH
REV. P. E. HATCH, PASTOR
HOMECOMING SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1963
10:30 A.M.

The Prelude
The Call To Worship
The Invocation
Welcome — Lamar Otis
Hymn — "Holy, Holy, Holy" — 6
The Affirmation Of Faith
Silent Meditation
Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer
The Responsive Reading
The Gloria Patri
Greetings from Former Pastors — Henry Otis
Scripture Lesson
Special Music — "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Humphreys
Solo by Mrs. Barbara Osbourn Nester, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Percy Osbourn. Accompanied by Miss Sylvia Rody, grand-daughter of Mrs. Ethel Marshall
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
The Doxology
The Sermon — "Worship" — Rev. J.D. Slay
District Superintendent of the Meridian District and our Pastor in 1934-35.
Hymn — "Blest Be The Tie" — 87
The Benediction
The Postlude

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Ushers: Roy Baxter Austin Baxter

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All guests and members are asked to sign the Guest Book either at the Church or at the Gym.

Basket lunches will be spread at the Logtown School Gymnasium after services, and all are invited to join in this period of fellowship.

## HISTORY OF LOGTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

Although there is no record in the files of the Mississippi Conference Historical Committee of a Church at Logtown before 1880, this Church does date back several years before that time. About 1875, or nearly 90 years ago, Mr. Henry Weston, prominent pioneer lumberman of the community situated on the banks of Pearl River, realized that it should have a Church. He was instrumental in bringing to Logtown, Rev. Inman W. Cooper, who, although only 20 years of age, had already shown promise in his chosen field.

The first Church in Logtown was built by Mr. Weston and the lumber company bearing his name on a piece of land given to the Methodist Church by the family of Mr. Henry Carre, the same location where our Church still stands. For many years the original church was known as Cooper's Chapel, in honor of its first pastor who organized it.

Except for Rev. Cooper, we have no record of the names of the pastors of the Church prior to 1880, but since that time there have been 42 pastors serving it.

For many years our Church and its organizations were quite active and this can be directly credited for the almost complete absence of crime in the community, even during the years when the mills were in full production and Logtown had a population of nearly 2,000. The young people of the community in by-gone days were lively in the Epworth League for many years, and the W.S.C.S. is still busy with their regular meetings and church duties. The Sunday School was well attended until it was discontinued because of limited membership. Mr. J.S.Otis was Superintendent for 43 years with Mr. D.R. Weston assuming that office for 20 years.

Logtown Methodist Church has done much for four generations in molding the character and lives of its members and of others who came under its influence. We are also proud of our pastors who served our church at the beginning of their Christian ministry and then went on to larger churches and more important duties.

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